

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed August 19, 2009 the Office noted that claims 1-20 were pending and rejected claims 1-20. Claims 1, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 20 have been amended, no claims have been canceled, claim 21 is new, and, thus, in view of the foregoing claims 1-21 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Office's rejections are traversed below.

REJECTIONS under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kashiwagi, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/003945. The Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse the rejection with an argument and amendment.

Claim 1 has been amended to further recite "the plurality of angle video informations corresponding to the plurality of viewpoints are included in one switch unit." Support for the amendment may be found, for example, page 73, lines 11-17 of the Specification. The Applicants submit that no new matter is believed to have been added by the amendment of the claims.

Kashiwagi discusses that the multiple angle reproduction is realized by using the ILVU (Interleaved Unit) (see Kashiwagi ¶¶ 0190; 0191; and 0256). However, one ILVU

disclosed in Kashiwagi merely includes only one video information corresponding to one angle (or one scene).

In contrast, according to the present invention, the multiple angles reproduction is realized by using the switch unit in which the plurality of angle video informations corresponding to the plurality of viewpoints are included. Therefore, Kashiwagi does not disclose the novel feature of the present invention such as the "switch unit".

#### NEW CLAIM

Claim 21 is new. Support for claim 21 may be found, for example, on page 87 line 14 through page 88 line 6 (play list information file); page 88 lines 7-18; page 47 lines 19-23 (object information file); and Fig. 3 of the Specification. The Applicants submit that no new matter is believed to have been added by the addition of claim 21.

Kashiwagi merely discusses the well-known DVD. Therefore, in Kashiwagi, the object data (for example, VOB), the reproduction sequence information (for example, PGC) and the object information (for example, CELL) are recorded in one file (for example, VTS file). Therefore, Kashiwagi does not disclose the novel feature of new claim 21 such that each of the object data, the reproduction sequence information and the object information is recorded into different area, respectively.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that the claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 102. It is also submitted that claims 1-21 continue to be allowable. It is further submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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